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2. _____ It is day time.
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5. _____ They went swimming.
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8. _____ The birds were black and white.
9. _____ They ate lunch and drank Coke.
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KEY FOR TEACHERS

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